APNIC 60 Policy Highlights

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APNIC 60 Policy Meeting

- 11th September
 - Da Nang, Vietnam
 - 5 Policies Proposals for discussion

- Participation
 - In-Person
 - On-line
 - Mailing List



Why Should I participate?

- APNIC Policies determine how Number Resources are distributed
- Policies can affect your network (Positively and Adversely)
- Ensure your Organisations needs are represented
- Make the policies work for your networks and future growth



Policies Up For Discussion



PROP-162-v003

- WHOIS Privacy
 - Redaction of contact information from Bulk Whois
 - Address, Phone/Fax, Email
 - Does NOT include IRT(Incident Response Team) or Abuse Objects
 - Regular WHOIS searches are not affected.
- WHY?
 - Missuse of the Data
 - Marketing and Other Unsolicited contact.



PROP-164-v002

- Allocations of IPv6 Resources longer than a /32 with a nibble boundary alignment
 - Change the Minimum IPv6 Allocation size from /32 to /36

- WHY?
 - Registry Data Accuracy
 - IPv6 Assignments can not be Sub-Assigned
 - Allows for more accurate reporting of usage with Sub-Allocations



PROP-165-v001

- Provision of IPv4 Address Space to IPv6-only Networks for Transitional Purpose
 - Allow Holders of IPv6 only Allocations to have reduced needs justification for a single /24 IPv4 for Transition

• WHY?

- Needs assessment for IPv6 is lower than IPv4
 - IPv6 Only Networks may not meet the needs for the default IPv4 Needs Assessment
- Allow for greater uptake of IPv6
- The Internet is not IPv6 Only. IPv4 is still required for transitional purposes



PROP-166-v001

- Revocation of Persistently Non-functional RPKI Certification Authorities
 - Allow removal of Non-Functioning Self-Hosted RPKI CA
 - Non-Functioning for 60 days with a warning period
- WHY?
 - Reduce the workload for RPKI Validators
 - RPKI Validator Sync becomes more efficient
 - Non-Functional CAs are already Broken So remove them



PROP-167-v001

Published Statistics on Directory Service Usage

- Provide Visibility into the Usage of WHOIS Data
 - Number of Queries Received
 - Top 1000 ASNs and Source IP Count Per ASN
 - WHOIS vs. RDAP, Query Type, Method
 - Machine Readable eg JSON/CSV
- WHY?
 - Assist with identifying abnormal or potential abusive usage Patterns
 - Informs Future Policy Proposals on RDAP/WHOIS



Useful Links

- Current Proposals
 - https://www.apnic.net/community/policy/proposals/

- Policy SIG Mailing List
 - https://orbit.apnic.net/mailing-list/sig-policy@lists.apnic.net/
 - Or
 - Email to: sig-policy-join@lists.apnic.net
- APNIC 60 Conference Page
 - https://conference.apnic.net/60/



Thank you!

